

BUILT IN SECTIONS.

Steamer Constructed Here for Service in South America.

NEW COAL LANDS TO BE OPENED UP

Pittsburg to Have Further Railroad Territory in Ohio.

HER TRADE WILL BE GREATLY HELPED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 21.—The hull of the steambest which has been in process of construction in the yards of Wheel Bros. has been completed and is now being taken apart and loaded on cars for shipment to New York.

Mr. Ingoldby, a native of Allegheny City, and a member of the firm, went to the Republic of Colombia, in South America, a few years ago, and since then he has spent a great deal of his time there.

This coast, he says, will be called the Yagou Enrique, Spanish for Steamer Henry, and will ply in South America on the river Magdalena, a stream emptying into the Caribbean Sea. It is all being built in and around Pittsburg; the hull at Elizabeth and the cabin machinery, etc., at Pittsburg.

It will require about 30 cars to take the steamer to New York, when it will be shipped to Barranquilla, a port near the mouth of the Magdalena. There it will be built up and launched, and will travel between Barranquilla and Honda, which is 70 miles up the stream. The river is navigable for 200 miles, and will carry the head of navigation, but the main stream has many important tributaries, making thousands of miles of navigable water.

There are now 35 steamers running on the river, most of which have been built in this country. The country there is very rich in precious metals, rubber, drugs, etc., and there is little farming done, as the soil is very fertile. The steamer that has been built here is the first of the class, and is the largest of any built in this country.

It is expected that it will carry more than 100 passengers, but are not certain just where they will be carried.

A HOME FOR MORMONS.

Thousands Who Will Colonize a Tract in Old Mexico.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

LIMA, Dec. 21.—U. C. Faurst, the well-known banker of this city, returned home from New York this afternoon, and announced the consummation of a deal with John W. Young, the eldest son of the late Brigham Young, whereby the former comes in possession of 200,000 acres of land which was granted Mr. Faurst by the Mexican Government three years ago.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time, and finally closed in New York yesterday. The land is located in the northern part of the State of Sonora.

Mr. Faurst obtained a valuable tract from the Mexican Government, which included the right of way for the construction of a railway extending from Tempe, N. M., to the Gulf of California on the Pacific coast.

The Mexican Government has granted Mr. Faurst with the grant offers \$200 to every family, and \$50 to every single man to locate permanently on this land. Mr. Young has 10,000 people who will colonize on these lands, and it is understood that they are all Mormons who now reside in Utah.

JOHN MCKOWN'S ILLNESS.

The Millionaire Oil Operator Has a Blood Clot in the Throat.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—John McKown, the millionaire oil operator, was not so well. He has been troubled for some time by a very peculiar ailment, creating a difficulty in breathing, which he attributed to asthma.

Several weeks ago Dr. McKown was examined by Philadelphia, examined his throat, and stated that his trouble was not asthma, but that it was a blood clot in the throat. The clot is of a size of an egg, and quite hard. He says Mr. McKown must be kept very quiet, and in the meantime every art and science known to man must be used in an endeavor to get rid of the blood clot in the throat. The case is said to be a very curious and dangerous one.

NEW RAIL CONNECTION.

Much Additional Territory to be Opened Up for Pittsburg.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

LIMA, Dec. 21.—C. W. Halsey, Superintendent of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western road, has returned to this city, and has completed and in operation between Delphos and Medina, a distance of 100 miles, and that connection will be established at Akron with the Pittsburg and Western road.

Connection will also be made at Plymouth with the Baltimore and Ohio road, and at Delphos connection will be made for St. Louis and Western points via the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City road. The completion of this line will open up much new territory for Pittsburg shippers and will be of vast importance in a commercial sense.

HIS SKELETON FOUND.

Mystery of the Disappearance of Salesman Back Explained.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WHEELING, Dec. 21.—The skeleton of Ilisha Buck, surrounded by a few trinkets known to belong to him, has just been discovered on Greenbrier river, and the long missing murder mystery is thereby solved. Last August Buck, who was a salesman, passed up the Greenbrier river on his way to Stanton, W. Va., where he expected to take a train for his home in Savannah, Ga.

At Denting's lumber camp he hired a man to pilot him to Yeager's, a logging camp, and he never reached Yeager's, and he was generally believed at the time that he had been murdered and robbed. This has been confirmed.

OPENING UP COAL LANDS.

S. S. Roberts Has Options on a Big Block Near Elizabeth.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 21.—Options are being taken by S. S. Roberts on a large block of coal lands back town, and adjoining the extensive holdings of Horner & Roberts. They are endeavoring to secure a block of 1,000 acres altogether, and have made great strides toward that point.

Mr. Roberts will not say what the special object is, but from remarks dropped it is thought the intention is the opening of the industry here on a much larger scale. Formerly, by some firm or syndicate to which his interests have been transferred.

THAWED OUT DYNAMITE.

Two Railroad Laborers Killed and Ten Others Badly Hurt.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WHEELING, Dec. 21.—News has been received here of a terrible accident on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, in Wayne county, yesterday. A train had been at work on the line blasting, and several sticks of dynamite had been placed around the stove to thaw it.

In some manner they were exploded, tearing everything to pieces in the immediate vicinity. Two men were killed, Italian and a negro, and ten others were injured, several of them very seriously.

FATAL GAME OF POKER.

A Man Gets One Bullet in His Brain and Another in His Heart.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—Last night a poker game was in progress at the house of a colored man at Leech, in which Fred Lawson and John Paine, two notorious college toughs, were taking a hand.

Lawson struck Paine a number of blows, knocking him down. Paine drew a revolver and fired three times. One ball pierced Lawson's brain, another his heart and the third his stomach. Lawson dropped dead instantly, and Paine skipped out and has not yet been captured.

have leased 500 acres of coal lands in North Sawickley township.

WAGONS are to be reduced 10 per cent by the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company.

ANTHONY LEISH, a prominent business man of Youngstown, dies after a long illness.

No papers have been filed before the Board of pardons for a rehearing in the case of the Nicely boys.

EMPLOYERS of W. B. Pollock & Co., at Youngstown, have been informed that they must give an hour's work for ten hours pay.

JULIA COSTAN, aged 18 years, of Oil City, was badly burned about the body while preparing dinner, her clothing catching fire from the stove.

FOR BALLOT REFORM.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE.

A Bill Has Been Prepared for the Legislature, and Popular Support is Earnestly Desired—The Features of the Adopted Australian System.

The following address is issued by the Pennsylvania Ballot Reform Association: To the Citizens of Pennsylvania:

As soon as the Legislature convenes, a bill prepared by this Association will be introduced to provide for a secret ballot by the Australian system, and for an open count.

The object of the bill may be fully understood, we present a statement of what is meant by ballot reform and the Australian system.

The term ballot reform includes all such changes in our present system of registration and voting, and in the laws regulating elections, as will keep illegal votes from being cast or counted, limit election expenses, prevent the improper use of money, and put an end to bribery and coercion by making them useless if not impossible. It means whatever will make an election free and pure, and the expression of the will of the people.

The Australian voting system is an effectual means of ballot reform, and enforces a secret ballot. It was used in Australia (under universal suffrage) in 1856, and has since been employed by millions of freemen in Great Britain and her colonies as well as in other countries. It is everywhere regarded as the best, and has never been given up in any place where it has been introduced.

It is now in use more or less completely in 18 States. The chief features of the system as adapted to American elections are these: First—Nominations can be legally made (as provided by simple regulations) either by party conventions or by the instrument of what is called a caucus, and no regard to party.

The name of every legally nominated candidate is placed on the ballots free of cost to him or her supporters.

Second—Ballots are printed and distributed free of cost to the electors, like other election expenses. Only official ballots are used.

All candidates' names and addresses are on the same ballot, and the elector marks the names of the candidates by putting a mark in a box marked in each case with the party or policy represented. Thus:

GOVERNOR. (Vote for one.)

GEORGE W. DELAMATER, Republican.

Meatville.

JOHN D. GILL, Prohibition.

Westland County.

ROBERT E. PATTERSON, Democrat.

Philadelphia.

Blank where any other name can be inserted.

Third—The voting is done inside a room, a part of which is called a "booth." After each voter has established his right to vote he passes the roll. An election officer then gives him a ballot, and he goes to a standing desk which is so closed in as to screen him from observation, and makes a mark on the ballot for each candidate desired on the ballot for whom he wishes to vote. He is forbidden to talk to any other person, and he goes to the box to deposit the ballot.

Blind, crippled or illiterate voters can be helped to mark their ballots by the election officer.

Fourth—Other precautions for secrecy: Before the boxes are opened, the official list of voters, or other means of identifying the parties, who cast the respective ballots, must be sealed up, so that the names of voters remain unknown to the election officers, and no violation of the secrecy of the ballot, even while the present cumbersome method of numbering required by the Constitution, remains in force.

The practical result of the system, are: First—The facility for independent nominations is a useful check upon party conventions. If the people desire other candidates than those of the party organizations, they can easily name their own candidates.

Second—All candidates, rich or poor, with or without the aid of a party organization, are on the same footing as regards the official list of voters, and the election officers, and their supporters to vote without the heavy expense of printing and distributing ballots, which large sums have often been expended, and the necessary expenses, but really by votes with.

Third—The ballot is official, no legally nominated candidate's name can be left off the ticket. There can be no mixed or deceptive ballots by which to "trade off" or "sell out" a candidate.

Fifth—All ballots being alike until marked, the marking being done secretly, and the voter being prevented from showing it to anyone, the ballot is secret. This secrecy is the fundamental object of the system. When it is impossible to know how a man votes, it is useless either to bribe or to threaten him.

The open count gives hand in hand with the secret ballot. The names of the candidates, from whom copies of the bill can be obtained. Contractions for the work are also allowed.

By order of the Executive Committee.

H. L. FOSTER, President.

CHARLES C. BINKLEY, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, December, 1890.

A Pointer.

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DIED.

BEACH—At the Home for Aged Women, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sabbath morning, December 21, 1890, at 11 A. M., Mrs. ELIZA BEACH, in her 84th year.

Funeral service will be held at the Home, DECEMBER 22, at 2 P. M., Interment at Home-wood Cemetery.

BEESON—In Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday, December 21, 1890, at 6:45 A. M., WILLIAM M. BEESON, aged 28 years.

Funeral services at the Chapel of H. Saxon, No. 75 Sixth Avenue, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BRADY—On Saturday, December 20, 1890, at 11:30 A. M., SARAH P. BRADY, mother of Rev. Francis Brady, aged 152 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 215 Pearl street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1890, at 8:30 A. M. Services at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BURK—Suddenly, at his late residence, 2018 Penn. avenue, MICHAEL BURK, in his 57th year.

Funeral MONDAY MORNING at 10 A. M., at West Penn Hospital, JOHN N. DAGG.

Funeral services and interment at Washington, Pa., MONDAY.

FRY—On Sunday morning, December 21, at 6:20 A. M., RAYMOND FRY, the only child of Henry I. and Ida M. Fry, aged 1 year, 8 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Ella Gilchrist, 127 Wood street, Allegheny City, near Buena Vista street, MONDAY, at 4 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GORDON—Suddenly, at her residence in Braddock, on Saturday, December 20, 1890, at 2 P. M., ESTER DOAK, wife of Hamilton Gordon, aged 62 years.

Services at residence on SUNDAY EVENING, December 21, at 7:30 P. M., at the residence of the family, 120 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEISEL—On Friday, December 19, 1890, at 9:10 P. M., at the residence of his son-in-law, F. A. Fry, No. 149 South Twenty-first street, JACOB HEISEL, Sr., aged 81 years.

Funeral on MONDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's R. C. Church, with mass. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOYCE—On Sunday evening, December 21, 1890, at 10 o'clock, BRIDGET JOYCE, mother of Mary A. and Della Loydon, aged 45 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 32 Fort street, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, at 8 o'clock. Services at St. Mary's of Mercy Church, 32 Fort street, at 8:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KELLY—On Sunday, December 21, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., FRANK KELLY, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 433 Handfield street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEL—At the West Penn Hospital, on Sunday, December 21, 1890, at 7:50 A. M., JOSEPH KENNEL, in his 36th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Rebecca street, Wilkes-Barre, on TUESDAY, at 1:30 P. M. Interment private at a later hour.

KING—On Saturday, December 20, at 1:30 A. M., REBECCA A. wife of Henry King, aged 57 years.

Funeral from residence of her father, Thomas Sharp, Salem, O., on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23.

KUHN—At El Paso, Tex., December 15, WALTER S. KNOX.

Funeral on MONDAY, December 22, at 2 P. M., from 110 Arch street, Allegheny.

LEWIS—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1890, JOHN H. LEWIS, in the 36th year of his age.

Funeral from residence, No. 10 Magee street, city, on MONDAY, December 22, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MACKINTOSH—On Sunday, December 21, at 3 A. M., Mrs. JAMES MACKINTOSH, the beloved and eldest daughter of John and Ann Mackintosh, in the 26th year of her age.

Funeral services at the family residence, 92 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, on MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MEANS—December 21, 1890, at 12:55 P. M., LAWRENCE LEWIS, son of Thomas A. and Lavinia P. Means, aged 4 months 21 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 19 Stewart street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, December 23, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MULLHOLLAND—On Saturday, December 20, at 6 o'clock P. M., Mrs. MARY ANN MULLHOLLAND, in the 45th year of her age.

Funeral services at 2 o'clock MONDAY AFTERNOON at her late residence, Susquehanna street, East End.

MURRAY—On Saturday, December 20, 1890, at 2:20 P. M., ANNE MURRAY, in the 71st year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 34 Chatham street, on TUESDAY MORNING at 8:30 A. M. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PITCAIRN—Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M., ANDREW PITCAIRN, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral services from his late residence, No. 32 Rebecca street, Allegheny, TUESDAY at 2 o'clock P. M.

ROBINSON—On Sunday, December 21, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., Mrs. BETTY ROBINSON, in the 71st year of her age.

Funeral services on MONDAY, December 22, at 2 P. M., at Chris. Protestant Episcopal Church, Union avenue, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHMIDT—On Friday, December 19, at 11:45 P. M., MATTHEW SCHMIDT, aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late residence, West End. Services at St. James Church at 8:30 MONDAY MORNING. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[St. Louis papers please copy.]

SCHWIGER—Suddenly on Saturday, DECEMBER 20, JOSEPH SCHWIGER, aged 22 years 3 months 4 days.

Services on MONDAY, at 2 P. M., at the residence of W. C. Knock, 45 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny. Interment at a later hour.

SOHN—Suddenly, on Friday evening, December 19, at 4:10 o'clock P. M., Mr. ALBERTINE SOHN, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Woodlawn, on MONDAY, December 22, at 12:30.

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